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In re Application of:

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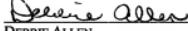
Title: "METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
REDUCING THE PRODUCTION OF  
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SUBTERRANEAN FORMATION"

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ELECTRONIC FILING (EFS)AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO  
FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED DECEMBER 23, 2008

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 23, 2008 (the "Final Office Action"), Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue and Advisory Action if the Examiner does not find the claims to be allowable in light of the amendments and remarks made herein.

Applicants submit the following:

- **Amendments to the Specification**, which begin on page 2 of this paper;
- **Amendments to the Claims**, which begin on page 3 of this paper, and
- **Remarks/Arguments**, which begin on page 10 of this paper.